



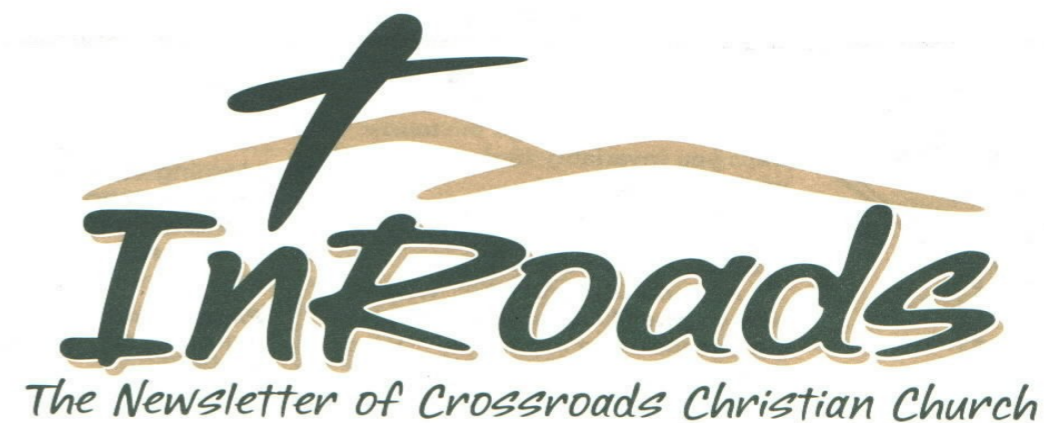
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June & July 2010

Crossroads Student Ministry

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Weekly Events: Crossroads Student Ministry is for those in grade 7-12

- Sunday:
 - Worship @ 9:30 am;
 - Sunday School @ 10:55 am- All Start in The Garage
 - Small Groups- Will Resume in the Fall
- Wednesday: Youth Group @ 7:00 pm in The Garage

Small Groups: Small Groups are officially over and will resume in the Fall.

YARD SALE DONATIONS: Please begin bringing your YARD SALE DONATIONS at anytime. We have a trailer (thanks to Bill Graham) behind the offices at the back corner of the playground for the yard sale items. Please feel free to place your items in that trailer at any time. If you are able, it would be greatly helpful if you could place items as far forward as possible. If you are not able to get up in the trailer and do so, just place them inside the trailer where you can and we will rearrange every few days. Thanks in advance for all your donations. The Yard Sale will take place on June 4-5, 2010.

Yard Sale Setup: Students going on the Mexico Mission Trip should plan to help as much as possible with the yard sale setup and the actual running of the yard sale (especially if you do not have all your money yet). We will be unloading the truck into the gym on Wednesday Night @ 7:00 pm (that will be our Wednesday Night activity). We could use all the help possible in getting everything in the gym. We will be organizing all the items Wednesday Night and most of the day Thursday. Those going to Mexico will sign in and the longer you work the more money you make from the sale. We will certainly take help from anyone who wants to help even if you are not going on the trip.

Middle School Mission Trip: You can download all the information by going to www.crossroadsgray.org and then selecting "STUDENTS" and the "2010 summer mission trip." Our dates for the trip are June 20-25, 2010. The total cost for the trip is \$110.00 which covers everything except souvenirs (we will probably go to Gatlinburg one night) and snacks you may buy at gas stations, etc. If you have not paid your \$60.00 deposit yet, please do so ASAP. *Your final \$50.00 payment will be due on or before Wednesday, June 9th.*

High School Mexico Mission Trip: OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE WED., July 7th. Between now and then, you need to make sure you have your passport, finish paying any money you still owe, finish your fundraising, and make sure all your forms have been turned in. You will receive a final packet of information in the next couple of weeks. If you were not at the last meeting, you can download the information packet by going to www.crossroadsgray.org & selecting Students>Mission Trips & finding it under the text that says "April 28th Meeting Packet."

Youth In Ministry Summer Conference: This is available to anyone who has completed grades 9-12 (meaning you will be in 10th-College Freshman in the Fall of 2010). It takes place on the campus of Milligan College July 25-31, 2010 and is an amazing week. It is really designed for those who are seeking to better understand God's call for their life & who are serious about their relationship with Christ & being a servant leader. Curtis Booher & Kit are two of the leaders of the week. We have had a bunch of people attend over the years and all have loved it. Info is in The Garage.

Summer Wednesday Nights: As usual, our summer Wednesday Nights are completely student led. We have a number of you already signed up to lead a Wednesday Night but we still need more help. Sign up in the Garage or see Kit if you would like to help lead a Wednesday Night.

Camp ACC Schedule: If you want to download the summer schedule, go here: <http://www.campacc.com/pdfs/2010CampCalendar.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- June 2-3: Setup for the Yard Sale
- June 4-5: Yard Sale
- June 20-25: Middle School Mission Trip
- July 7: Final Mexico Mission Trip Meeting
- July 8-July 18: High School Mission Trip to Mexico

Gray Community Freedom Celebration and Block Party Sunday, July 4th

@
Appalachian Fairgrounds
6:00-10:00



Food, Games, Fireworks, Entertainment

The event will include a combined community choir and feature special recognition of each branch of our service, including Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard.

Crossroads will be involved in many ways in this event as our choir will be participating and some of our musicians will be providing entertainment, in addition to our other involvement. We want to encourage everyone to take the opportunity to be a part of this great event by helping to serve that day. [Please sign up to help](#) on the bulletin board in the lobby. More details to come.



(Our annual all-church picnic will be scheduled for Sept. 5th)

Where Words Are Encouraging



The Right Turn!

by Clint Andrews

Only rarely am I surprised at the number of comments received over a sermon. This past Sunday's was one of those times. Apparently I struck a nerve when it came to preaching on "words" that can either hurt or heal. But the most surprising thing was they came from men...not women. I'd like to share a few of those comments...without names...but only because I failed to ask permission.

One dad asked for a copy of the Biblical references I used...so he could keep them as a reminder to mind his words when speaking to his children. So let me start there:

☺ *"Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."* - Proverbs 12:18

☺ *"An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up."* - Proverbs 12:25

☺ *"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."* - Proverbs 15:1

☺ *"A man finds joy in giving an apt reply - and how good is a timely word!"* - Proverbs 15:23

☺ *"Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones."* - Proverbs 16:24

☺ *"A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered."* - Proverbs 17:27

☺ *"A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver."* - Proverbs 25:11

☺ *"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."* - Colossians 4:6

☺ *"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."* - Ephesians 4:29

☺ *"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."* - Philippians 4:8

Another man stopped me between services and told me it was his observation that most bullying began in the home...with older brothers bullying their younger siblings. Actually, his comments referred to bullying younger sisters. I could have been mistaken, but I couldn't help but hear a bit of remorse in his voice. If I did, I could personally identify with him... (*I have long owed my younger sister an apology...for berating and demeaning her!*)

Another story I wanted to share had to do with a young man's career in baseball. He told me that during his college ball-playing days, his college coach was able to secure a summer job for him with a small town farm team not far from here. His new summer coach knew he had played a particular position in college, but asked him to switch to shortstop for the farm team. My storyteller told his summer coach he had never played that position before...and felt really uncomfortable making the change...but the coach insisted. However, it wasn't long before he proved how justified his discomfort was. In his very first game as shortstop, he managed to get charged with 6 errors! Six! He had never earned six errors collectively in his entire career...much less in one game!

In the locker room after the game, the player sought out his coach. "Coach," he started, "I am so sorry. I just can't play shortstop..." But the coach stopped him, "Listen, you are my shortstop...and you're going to do just fine. I believe in you. You've got the talent. You can do it. Just play your game...and it'll work out. You'll make a great shortstop!"

My storyteller paused, then asked, "How many errors do you think I made the rest of that summer season?" I knew the answer before he even told me. Zero. Not another error. And all because a coach used encouraging words!

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SUNDAY STATISTICS

May 2, 2010

Morning Worship	634
Sunday School	359
General Offering	\$19,272.11
Covenant Offering	\$5,588.00

May 9, 2010

Morning Worship	311
Sunday School	311
General Offering	\$11,830.67
Covenant Offering	\$895.00

May 16, 2010

Morning Worship	562
Sunday School	324
General Offering	\$15,874.48
Covenant Offering	\$2,542.00

May 23, 2010

Morning Worship	511
Sunday School	511
General Offering	\$11,053.41
Covenant Offering	\$2,935.83

Please note: The 2010 General Fund budget requires an average weekly offering of \$14,903.85.

DECISIONS

May 9, 2010

Membership

Tammy Arrowood—486 Ridgcrest Rd.
Jonesborough, TN 37659

May 23, 2010

Baptism

Grayson Rowe—2331 Oak St., #2
Gray, TN 37615

YOUNG AT HEART
OUTING
(for adults close to 50 & older)

Saturday, June 26
Tennessee Riverboat Cruise & Lunch

Leave church at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: 7-layer salad, large chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, etc.

Cruise is 1 1/2 hours
Be back to church around
3:30—4:00 p.m.

Cost:

20 or more people—\$24.14 per person
10-19 people—\$27.77 per person

Payment will be due as soon as we find out how many people are going.
Sign up by Wednesday, June 9 on the Lobby bulletin board.



We raised \$1,541.64 for the Agape Women's Services Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Thanks to all who participated.

There will be a
Baby Shower!

for
Brenda Turner

Sunday, June 13
3:00-4:30 p.m.
in lobby classroom

Brenda has been helping with our two year old class on Sunday mornings. She is registered at Target, Babies R Us, Baby Depot, and Walmart. It's a GIRL!

WOMEN'S



LADIES - A new study entitled "Here and Now...There and Then" (A lecture series on Revelation) by Beth Moore will be offered at the following times:

Wednesday morning - 9:30 (Twyla Trujillo 477-3314) - starts June 2

Wednesday evening - 6:30 (Sandy Carty 833-2793) - starts June 2

Thursday evening - 7:00 (Cindy Freeman 477-2729) - starts June 3

11 week study with video. Pick up your books at LifeWay in Johnson City.

Please sign up on the sheets on the lobby bulletin board for the day/night you will attend and note if you need childcare. Your attention to this helps us with planning.

FAMILY RESOURCES IN CROSSROADS LIBRARY

Your Crossroads Library (near the lower level entrance) has many helpful resources to use as follow-up to Clint's sermon series on the Family. Come by to browse any time the building is open. Here is a sample of titles:



Video

"Hide em in Your Heart" Vol. 1 & Vol. 2 (Steve Green) - Bible verses to video songs
Bible story: Moses, Noah, Creation, etc.
Veggie Tales

Children's Books (Juvenile)

Devotionals
Bible stories
Bibles for all ages
Missionary stories

Parenting (PAR)

Focus on the Family Baby and Child Care
Dobson books
Growing Kids God's Way (by Ezzo's): Baby Wise, Preschool Wise, PreTeen Wise
Parenting with Love & Logic (Cline)

Family (FAM)

The Family Book of Family Values (Briscoe)
Family Devotions (Josh McDowell)
Family Celebrations (Hibbard)
Let's Hide the Word (Gaither)

Many books in these sections: Women (WOM), Men (MEN), Marriage (MAR) and Teen (TEE)

SNYDER COOKOUT AND GOOD OLE TIME GET TOGETHER

The Snyders are hosting a covered dish cookout. Bring your family & friends. We would love to spend time and catch up with everyone! Please RSVP if you will be attending. You can contact Farrell at: www.facebook.com/farrellsnyder; flsnyder@gmail.com or Nina Snyder at 423-833-1025. Location of cookout: Rotary Park—Gump Pavilion, 1001 N. Broadway, Johnson City. Date and Time: Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

KidZone News Continued



News

6. Terrific Tuesday—(Kindergarten - 6th Grade) *Keep looking in the Bulletin for details about other Terrific Tuesdays & Game Nights!

Date of Event: Tuesday, June 1

Time of Event: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Place: Fun Expedition

Cost: \$20.00 (includes lunch buffet).

Sign-Up: Sign-up sheets are located at the Children's Information Center Bulletin Board. Any parent who is able to come along and willing to drive, please sign-up too.

Event Contact: Jim Goehner **Phone:** 477-2229 ext. 32; **Email:** jim@crossroadsgray.org

7. Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Welcome to Hero HeadQuarters, where kids join forces with God!

Each day at Hero HeadQuarters kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Hero HQ, experience God's Word at Amazing Bible Heroes, create craft projects at Power Projects, enjoy super snacks and read about real-life kid heroes at Super Snacks, and play great games at Action Games! And, through it all, they'll learn that with God's power they can make a difference in the lives of people around them!



The superheroes at Hero HeadQuarters—Maintenance Mac, Water Woman, and Pizza Man—will help kids learn what it means to be a hero for God. Kids will be introduced to unnamed Bible heroes who were not super or powerful, yet their small acts were used by God to do wonderful things! Kids will be challenged to be heroes who do the unexpected, take action, step out on faith, save the day, and stand for truth!

Your kids won't want to miss this exciting, challenging, super-fun VBS program! Get them ready to be heroes-in-training today! Sign-ups will be advertised soon!

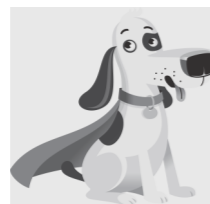
Volunteer meetings are scheduled for **June 13 & July 11 starting at 3:00 PM in the Lower Lobby.**

VBS Date: Monday, July 26 - Friday, July 30

VBS Time: 6:15 - 9:00 PM

*****Registration will begin in a couple of weeks! Please look in the upcoming bulletins for registration dates.**

Event Contact: Jim Goehner **Phone:** 477-2229 ext. 32; **Email:** jim@crossroadsgray.org



BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Becky Rowe is planning to organize a backpack and/or school supplies give away for children in the Gray community to take place just before the 2010-2011 school year. She is asking for you to consider donating any new or used backpacks. Used backpacks should be clean with no stains, rips or tears. School supplies such as glue, pencils, crayons, notebooks, etc. will also be accepted. You can bring items to Becky any time but there is also a drop off bin inside the lower level entrance of the church. All donations need to be in before July 21st. Anyone who would like to help with set up the day before, distribution or clean up the day of the event would be greatly appreciated! The event is scheduled for Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The most important thing she ask of you is that you pray for a successful event and for the children who will be receiving these items. Thanks for anything you can do to help this event succeed. Any questions contact Becky Rowe (423-557-7541).



1. Crossroads Kids Children's Ministry - A GREAT PLACE TO SERVE:

Is God tugging on your heart to jump out of the boat and serve in a dynamic way? There are many rewards just waiting for you volunteer in the Children's Ministry. If you are interested in being a part of the Children's Ministry please contact Mr. Jim.

Immediate Volunteer Opportunities:

- Infant Nursery Caregiver for the 3rd Sunday during the first service.
- Infant Nursery Caregiver for the 3rd Sunday during the second service.
- Toddler Nursery Caregiver for the 2nd Sunday during the second service.
- 2 year old assistant teacher for the 3rd Sunday during the first service.
- 2 year old assistant teacher for the 3rd Sunday during the second service.
- 2 year old assistant teacher for the 5th Sunday during the second service.

2. Summer Church Camps at Camp ACC -

If you haven't registered your child to attend a session at Camp ACC, please pick up a Camp ACC brochure and take a look. Children's lives are brought closer to Jesus during each day they spend at camp! There are several sessions to choose from. Camp ACC brochures can be found at the Adult & Children's Information Centers.

3. Dear Parents/Guardian,

We are so glad that you and your children are a part of Crossroads Christian Church! As we continue to improve the KidZone Children's Ministry, we need your help in giving us some information that would make it easier for us to contact you in an emergency situation. There are times in which a child gets hurt or sick at church and we need to reach a parent/guardian.

By supplying us with your name and cell phone number along with the names and cell phone numbers of anyone else that is authorized to pick up your children, we can either call or text you if an emergency does occur. Your child either has received or will receive a card which needs to be filled out. Please either check the Permission to Call, Permission to Text or both boxes to let us know how you would prefer us to contact you.

You can pick up an Emergency Contact Card at the Children's Information Center or when picking up your child from K.I.D.'S.

Thanks again for making Crossroads your church home!

A brother in Christ,
Jim Goehner (Children's Minister)
477-2229 (ext. 32)/jim@crossroadsgray.org

4. Important Dates for Your Summer Calendar -

Tuesday, June 1	Terrific Tuesday
Tuesday, June 8	Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Game Night
Tuesday, June 15	Terrific Tuesday
Tuesday, June 22	3rd - 4th Grade Game Night
Tuesday, June 29	Terrific Tuesday
Tuesday, July 6	5th & 6th Grade Game Night
Tuesday, July 13	Terrific Tuesday
July 26 - 30	Vacation Bible School (VBS)

5. FCA Power Camp -

Power Camp is an incredible day camp experience for any young athlete. Each day includes solid training from high school and college coaches and athletes, dynamic speakers, Bible studies, and much more. If you are in 3rd—8th grade an like basketball, soccer or cheerleading, this is the place to be. Pick up a Power Camp brochure at either the Adult or Children's Welcome Centers.

Date: Tuesday, June 8 - Thursday, June 10

Time: Session #1 (8:45—11:55 AM) Session #2 (12:45—3:55 PM)

Place: Crossroads Christian Church